Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* The matter is under consideration.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* This year itself?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Most probably.

Demand put and carried

2. Rs. 1,000 under "14—vi—Census Operations—Printing charges"

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Sir, I rise to move for an additional grant of Rs. 1,000 under "14—vi—Census Operations—printing charges". The necessity has been very definitely set out in the notes for the Standing Finance Committee. I have nothing more to add. I request, the House may be pleased to sanction the grant.

Demand put and carried

3. Rs. 4,800 under "26—2—Printing—Type-metal"

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Sir, I rise to move for an additional grant of Rs. 4,800 under "26—2—Printing—type-metal". Here again the necessity has been clearly stated in the note of the Standing Finance Committee. The House may be pleased to sanction the grant.

Demand put and carried

4. Rs. 1,050 under "1—Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment"

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Sir, I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,050 under "1—Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment". The reason why the additional allotment is necessitated is this. The amount required could be fixed only after the budget proposals were submitted to the Government. There is no savings also possible from any other head. The House may be pleased to sanction the grant.

Demand put and carried

5. Rs. 500 under "19—Education—8—Miscellaneous —Boy Scouts Establishment and Contingencies"

***Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** *(Director of Public Instruction):* Sir, I request the House may be pleased to sanction an additional grant of

* Speech not corrected by the hon'ble member

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Rs. 500 under "19—Education—8—Miscellaneous—Boy Scouts Establishment and Contingencies". The purpose of this additional grant is explained in the notes for the Standing Finance Committee. It is proposed by His Highness' Government to give a subscription of Rs. 500 to the All India Head Quarters of the Scouts Association and since we could not anticipate this expenditure at the time of the preparation of the budget, I am coming forward with a request that it may be sanctioned now.

Mr. M. L. Joseph *(Latin Christians-Cranganur):* May I know, Sir, whether the Government could not postpone this expenditure to next year in view of the fact that we are giving an enormous amount of Rs. 5,000 every year for the local scout organisation. This item of expenditure is indeed a sufficiently large amount spent every year for the scouts organisation. So I would like to know whether it is not possible for this grant to be postponed to next year so that this may be included in the Rs. 5,000 granted every year to the local scout head quarters. I understand there is no other Government which gives such a big allotment to a local scout organisation.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* That is a great mistake. That has nothing to do with the expenditure on scouting within the State. It is a contribution made by Government to the All India Scouts Head Quarters and for the hon'ble members' information, I may say that a sub-committee appointed by the scouts head quarters here, went into this question of retrenchment and though they tried their best, they found it was not possible to effect a saving particularly in view of the fact that our strength has more than doubled during the last 10 years so that no economy is possible in respect of the amount of Rs. 5,000 given to the Scouts Association in the State. And I may also inform the hon'ble member that this Rs. 5,000 is not at all enormous. The Mysore Government is spending about half a lakh of rupees annually on its own scout organisation. Anyhow, it is not possible to find this saving of Rs. 500 in view of the enormous strength and also in view of the increase in the scope of this activity. That is why the Government thinks it necessary to ask for this additional allotment of Rs. 500.

Mr. M. L. Joseph *(Latin Christians-Cranganur):* Even though the Mysore Government is spending a large amount, the Ceylon Government is spending only 3,000 rupees for their local scout organisation. The scout organisation is a developing organisation and as it develops it must be more and more self-supporting. Perhaps in our State, year by year, we have to pay more and more. I just wanted to know whether it is not possible to take Rs. 500 from the allotment of Rs. 5,000 usually given to the Association every year. I understand that this Rs. 5,000 is a recurring grant. I do not know

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why this grant of Rs. 500 cannot be met every year from that Rs. 5,000 and given to the National Head Quarters so that we need not give any additional amount for this item, as the amount already spent is sufficiently large.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* Is the grant of 500 a recurring grant?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* It is an annual grant of Government of Cochin for the National Scout Head Quarters.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* May I know why it was not anticipated at the time of the budget?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* This is given by the Government of His Highness in response to an All India appeal. The appeal did not come at the time of the budget.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Has the Government any information as to what they are going to do with it?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* I have got the detailed information here of what the National Head Quarters is doing and I can give you the information if you want.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Is it a contribution?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* It is a contribution by the Government.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Have the Government any representatives in the Council?

Mr. President : The States have not got any representation; but individuals are selected, and it so happens that I am a member of the National Head Quarters.

The National Head Quarters of the Boy Scouts of India is a big organisation that really controls and manages the scout organisation and until recently our national association was affiliated to the British Head Quarters. Now, as a result of the work of the national Council, we have disaffiliated from the British Head Quarters, and we have now become an independent organisation directly affiliated to the International Head Quarters. An All India organisation like that must have some funds and therefore His Excellency the Viceroy who is the Chief Scout and the Chief Commissioner, used to take enormous pains to collect money to run the institution. This year the Viceroy issued an appeal to the various constituents to see if some annual contribution could not be made so that the finances of the National Head Quarters might be placed on a safe foundation, and His Highness' Government decided in response to that appeal to contribute Rs. 500 every year.

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Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*: Why not this amount be met from "donations and subscriptions"?

Mr. President: You can only debit it to that head; but we must have the allotment.

Demand put and carried

6. Rs. 16,300 under "28—Public Works—A—Civil Engineering—Communications"

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 16,300 under 28—Public Works—A—Civil Engineering—Communication—Originals. The purpose of this allotment is to finance certain works undertaken as a measure of famine relief. The names are given in the notes. This expenditure was not anticipated at the time of framing the budget and that is why I have come before the House with the request for a supplementary grant.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: സർ, ഈ സംഖ്യ ഒരിക്കലും അനുവദിക്കുവാൻ പാടില്ലെന്നുള്ള അഭിപ്രായമാണ് എനിക്കുള്ളതു്. ക്ഷാമനിവാരണാർത്ഥം നടത്തിവരുന്ന പണികൾക്കു് എസ്റ്റിമേറു് ഉണ്ടാക്കിയ കാലത്തു് അതിലേക്കുവേണ്ടി നടത്താവുന്ന പണികൾ ഏതെല്ലാമാണെന്നു കാണാത്തതുകൊണ്ടോ അന്നു് ബഡ്ജറിൽ ഈ തുക കൊള്ളിക്കുവാൻ സാധിക്കാതെ വന്നിട്ടുള്ളതു്? ബഡ്ജറിൽ ഒരു തുക കൊള്ളിക്കുന്നതു കൂടാതെ സപ്ലിമെൻറ്റി ഗ്രാൻറായിട്ടും ഇപ്പോൾ വലിയ ഒരു തുക ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടുണ്ടു്. സംഖ്യ അധികവും കൊച്ചികണയന്തൂർ താലൂക്കിലെ ക്ഷാമനിവാരണപണികൾക്കായിട്ടു മാത്രമെ ഇതുവരെ ചിലവാക്കിക്കാണുന്നുള്ളൂ. തൃശ്ശിവപേരൂർ താലൂക്കിലേക്കു കിഴുപ്പിള്ളിക്കര വില്ലേജിൽ ഒരു ക്ഷാമനിവാരണപണിക്കായി അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള നാലായിരം ഉറുപ്പിക അവിടെ ഇതുവരെ ചിലവു് ചെയ്തിട്ടില്ല. ആ സംസാരംതന്നെ അസ്ഥമിച്ചതായി കാണുന്നു. അതു് ഇപ്പോൾ ഇതിലേക്കു് മാറിയിട്ടുള്ളതായും വിശ്വസിക്കേണ്ടിയിരിക്കുന്നു.

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: അധികവും അവിടെതന്നെയാണു് ചിലവാക്കീട്ടുള്ളതു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഏറക്കുറെ എന്നുള്ള വ്യത്യാസം ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കുമെന്നു ഞാൻ സമ്മതിക്കുന്നു. തെല്ലു കുറവുണ്ടെങ്കിൽപിന്നെ അവിടെ ഒട്ടും വേണ്ടെന്നു വെക്കുന്നതു് സഹികയ്യുമാണോ? റോഡുബോർഡു പ്രോഗ്രാം തയ്യാറാക്കിയ കാലത്തു ബഡ്ജറിൽ വകകൊള്ളിച്ചിരുന്നതും ഇൻകംപ്ലീറ്റായിട്ടുള്ളതുമായ പണികൾക്കു മാത്രമല്ലാതെ തൃശ്ശിവപേരൂർ താലൂക്കിലേക്കു് ഒരു പുതിയ പണിക്കു മാത്രമേ കായ്മയായ ഒരു സംഖ്യ ചേർത്തിരുന്നുള്ളൂ. അതായതു് ൫൦,൦൦൦ ഉറുപ്പികയാണു് താന്നിക്കുടം പുതിയ റോഡുപണിക്കു് റോഡുബോർഡു് തൃശ്ശിവപേരൂർ താലൂക്കിലേക്കു് അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു്. ആ പണമാണു് വൈപ്പിൻ പള്ളിപ്പുറം റോഡിനു വേണ്ടി വിനിയോഗിക്കുവാൻ തീർച്ചയാക്കിയതു്. എന്നാൽ പ്രസ്തുത വഴിപ്പണിക്കു് ഈ സംഖ്യ മതിയാവുന്നതല്ലെന്ന കാരണത്താലാണു് ആ സംഖ്യയിൽനിന്നു് ൪,൫൦൦ ക. കുമ്പള

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